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Slowing Economy, Seasonal Factors Contribute to Nonfarm Job Loss, Lower Over-Year Growth in May

State's Overall Economic Conditions Remain Relatively Strong as 4 Sectors Hit Record Highs

Arizona's seasonally adjusted unemployment rate was 4.2 percent in May. This represented a one-tenth of one percentage point decrease from 4.3 percent in April. At the national level, the adjusted unemployment rate was 4.6 percent for May, also down by one-tenth of one percent.

Arizona's economy experienced a loss of 1,400 non-farm jobs during the month of May. While seasonal losses in May were expected, the loss was greater than the 10-year average. Due to seasonal and cyclical factors, six of 11 supersectors reported employment losses in May. Goods-producing industries had a gain of 1,400 jobs, while service-providing industries experienced a loss of 2,800.

As expected, leisure and hospitality showed a seasonal loss of 1,400 jobs in May. While this was in contrast to the greater-than-average gains in April, May losses represented seasonal reductions of employment following a record-setting year for this industry. Despite drought conditions this past winter, over-the-year percentage changes showed acceleration in the industry since the beginning of the year. May losses occurred in both the arts, entertainment and recreation sector (-600), as well as in accommodation and food services (-800).

Government experienced the largest seasonal losses (-2,000), mostly in local government education (-3,300). Local government education, which includes K-12 and junior colleges, has begun its seasonal lay-offs. State education had a loss of 800 jobs. Losses in

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Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adj.)

	<u>May '06</u>	<u>Apr. '06</u>	<u>May '05</u>
United States	4.6%	4.7%	5.1%
Arizona	4.2%	4.3%	4.7%
Phoenix-Metro	3.4%	3.7%	4.2%
Tucson-Metro	3.9%	4.2%	4.6%
Yuma-Metro	15.1%	13.5%	15.6%
Flagstaff-Metro	4.7%	4.8%	5.3%
Prescott-Metro	3.6%	3.7%	4.0%

Arizona Nonfarm Payroll Employment (in Thousands)

	<u>May '06</u>	<u>Apr. '06</u>	<u>May '05</u>
Overall	2,622.4	2,623.8	2,504.9
Over-Month Pct. Chg.	-0.1%	0.5%	0.0%
Year to Year Pct. Chg.	4.7%	4.8%	5.4%

these sectors are likely to be repeated in next month's figures as educational institutions lose staff with the coming of the summer recess. Gains in government occurred at the federal level.

Trade, transportation, and utilities experienced a net loss of 200 jobs. While this industry group had maintained above-average growth in 2006, figures for April and May were weaker than expected. Losses were reported in both retail (-300) and wholesale trade (-100). Declines were widespread across all reported retail trade sectors. The greatest reduction was in general merchandise (-300). Increased fuel and energy costs, along with rising interest rates, may suggest a dampening of consumer demand resulting in below-average hiring during the last two months. Furniture and home furnishings reported no change in staffing levels. Gains occurred in the air and truck transportation sectors.

Professional and business services gained 100 jobs and reached a new record level of employment. Gains

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were widespread in the sectors of this varied industry. For example, employment services continued its steady, yet slowing, expansion with the addition of 1,800 jobs. However, the exceptions were professional, scientific and technical (-2,400) and business support services (-200) employment.

Information lost 200 jobs in May. This industry showed increasing over-the-year losses despite gains seen in April. Publishing industries and telecommunications had declines of 100 jobs each.

Educational and health services gained 1,000 jobs. All of the gains were in the health care and social assistance sector, while educational services remained flat. Health sectors were generally showing above-average seasonal gains in May.

Manufacturing posted a loss of 800 jobs, with 700 of the decline appearing in nondurable goods. Within durable goods, fabricated metal and aerospace products each recorded gains of 100 jobs.

Construction posted the largest gain of all the major industries in May, adding 2,100 jobs to reach a record level of 238,800. Revised figures for April, however, showed a smaller-increase in construction jobs than previously reported. Construction over-the-year job

growth has been slowing in recent months. Gains in specialty trades (+1,900) were larger than in buildings (+400), while heavy construction had a loss of 200.

Financial activities (-300) showed its second loss in 2006. The finance and insurance sector lost 200 jobs. Year-to-year percentage changes for the first quarter of 2006 showed a slight slowdown in growth.

Natural resources and mining added 100 jobs in May and continued to show a 12-month growth rate of 10.9 percent in 2006.

The other services industry added 200 jobs to again reach a new record level.

In conclusion, Arizona's job growth has been relatively strong in recent years. Job losses occurring in May were generally as expected, particularly in leisure and hospitality, and government. Recent losses in other industries may be due to consumers (and businesses) enduring sustained higher fuel and energy costs and rising interest rates. Despite the decrease in nonfarm jobs in May, four of 11 major industry groups achieved record levels of employment: construction, professional and business services, educational and health services, and other services. Overall, Arizona's economy remained relatively healthy.

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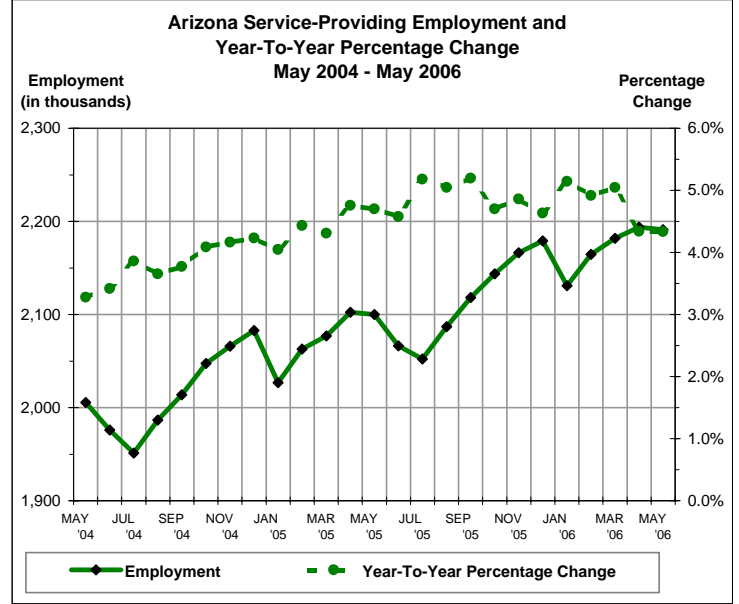
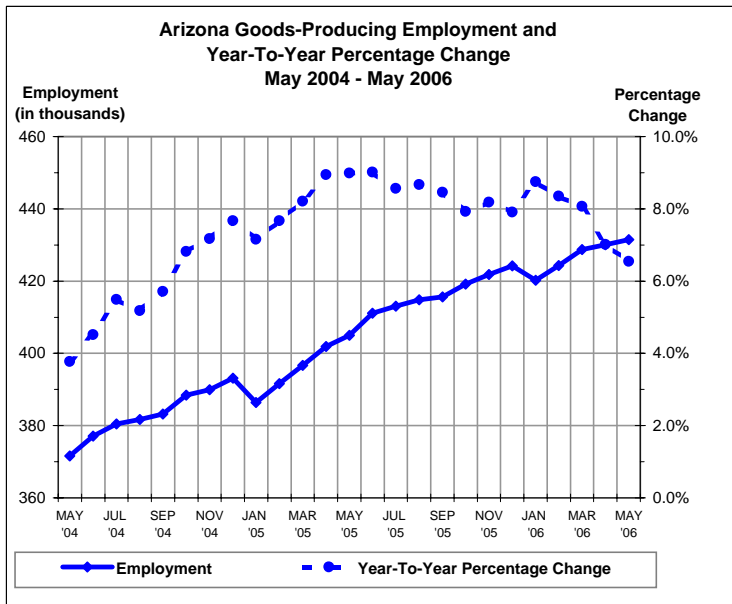
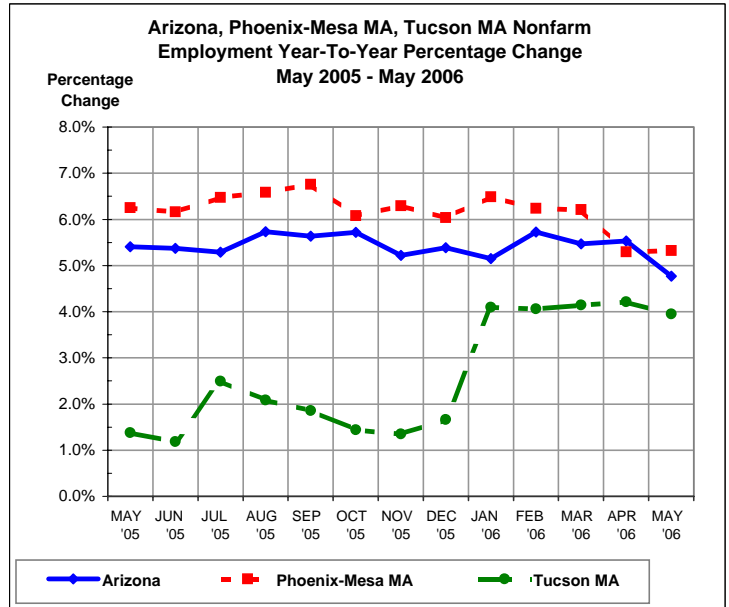
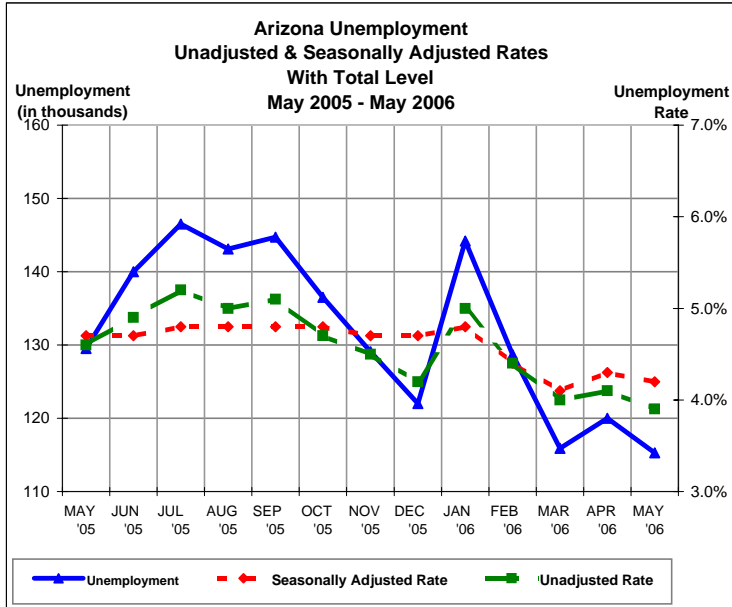
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Table 1
Arizona Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, May 2006 (a)

(in Thousands)

	May 2006(b)	Apr. 2006(c)	May 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Apr. '06- May. '06	May '05- May '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	2,931.5	2,940.0	2,825.1	-8.5	106.4
Unemployment	115.3	120.0	129.5	-4.7	-14.2
Unemployment Rate	3.9%	4.1%	4.6%	-0.2	-0.7
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	4.2%	4.3%	4.7%	-0.1	-0.5
Total Employment	2,816.1	2,820.0	2,695.6	-3.9	120.5
Nonfarm Payroll Employment (f,g)	2,622.4	2,623.8	2,504.9	-1.4	117.5
Private Sector	2,208.0	2,207.4	2,095.2	0.6	112.8
Government	414.4	416.4	409.7	-2.0	4.7
Goods-Producing Industries	431.5	430.1	405.0	1.4	26.5
Manufacturing	182.5	183.3	180.6	-0.8	1.9
Durable Goods	148.4	148.5	145.6	-0.1	2.8
Fabricated Metal	19.0	18.9	18.2	0.1	0.8
Computer and Electronic Parts	45.7	45.8	44.4	-0.1	1.3
Aerospace Products and Parts	27.1	27.0	26.4	0.1	0.7
Nondurable Goods	34.1	34.8	35.0	-0.7	-0.9
Natural Resources and Mining	10.2	10.1	9.2	0.1	1.0
Metal Ore Mining	7.0	7.0	6.3	0.0	0.7
Construction	238.8	236.7	215.2	2.1	23.6
Buildings	46.1	45.7	39.9	0.4	6.2
Heavy	28.0	28.2	26.6	-0.2	1.4
Specialty Trades	164.7	162.8	148.7	1.9	16.0
Service-Providing Industries	2,190.9	2,193.7	2,099.9	-2.8	91.0
Private Service Providing	1,776.5	1,777.3	1,690.2	-0.8	86.3
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	504.1	504.3	481.7	-0.2	22.4
Trade	423.0	423.4	401.3	-0.4	21.7
Wholesale Trade	102.8	102.9	98.9	-0.1	3.9
Retail Trade	320.2	320.5	302.4	-0.3	17.8
Clothing & clothing accessories	21.8	22.0	20.5	-0.2	1.3
General Merchandise	60.4	60.7	57.3	-0.3	3.1
Department Stores	28.8	28.9	29.5	-0.1	-0.7
Other General Merchandise	31.6	31.8	27.8	-0.2	3.8
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	47.0	47.1	44.8	-0.1	2.2
Furniture and Home Furnishings	15.2	15.2	13.7	0.0	1.5
Electronics and Appliance Stores	11.0	11.1	10.5	-0.1	0.5
Building Materials and Garden Equipment	26.2	26.3	24.5	-0.1	1.7
Food and Beverage Stores	57.3	57.5	54.9	-0.2	2.4
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	81.1	80.9	80.4	0.2	0.7
Transportation and Warehousing	69.1	69.0	68.6	0.1	0.5
Air Transportation	16.1	15.9	15.4	0.2	0.7
Truck Transportation	20.4	20.3	19.5	0.1	0.9
Utilities	12.0	11.9	11.8	0.1	0.2
Information	44.4	44.6	46.0	-0.2	-1.6
Publishing Industries (except Internet)	12.0	12.1	12.1	-0.1	-0.1
Telecommunications	16.0	16.1	16.2	-0.1	-0.2
Financial Activities	180.3	180.6	172.7	-0.3	7.6
Finance and Insurance	128.5	128.7	124.1	-0.2	4.4
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	78.4	78.4	75.8	0.0	2.6
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	39.2	39.3	38.1	-0.1	1.1
Securities, Commodity Contracts	10.9	11.0	10.2	-0.1	0.7
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	51.8	51.9	48.6	-0.1	3.2
Professional and Business Services	393.4	393.3	364.5	0.1	28.9
Professional, Scientific and Technical	120.1	122.5	113.6	-2.4	6.5
Management of Companies and Enterprises	23.8	23.5	23.0	0.3	0.8
Administrative and Support and Waste	249.5	247.3	227.9	2.2	21.6
Employment Services	134.0	132.2	121.7	1.8	12.3
Business Support Services	29.1	29.3	26.6	-0.2	2.5
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	43.7	43.0	40.8	0.7	2.9
Educational and Health Services	286.0	285.0	275.5	1.0	10.5
Educational Services	42.7	42.7	41.1	0.0	1.6
Health Care and Social Assistance	243.3	242.3	234.4	1.0	8.9
Health Care	210.6	209.8	203.1	0.8	7.5
Ambulatory Health Care Services	108.0	107.5	103.3	0.5	4.7
Hospitals	67.4	67.1	65.1	0.3	2.3
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	35.2	35.2	34.7	0.0	0.5
Social Assistance	32.7	32.5	31.3	0.2	1.4
Leisure and Hospitality	271.9	273.3	257.9	-1.4	14.0
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	34.7	35.3	32.4	-0.6	2.3
Accommodation and Food Services	237.2	238.0	225.5	-0.8	11.7
Accommodation	47.8	48.4	46.4	-0.6	1.4
Food Services	189.4	189.6	179.1	-0.2	10.3
Other Services	96.4	96.2	91.9	0.2	4.5
Government	414.4	416.4	409.7	-2.0	4.7
Federal	52.8	51.8	51.7	1.0	1.1
State	86.0	86.8	86.2	-0.8	-0.2
State Education	45.4	46.0	44.8	-0.6	0.6
Local	275.6	277.8	271.8	-2.2	3.8
Local Government Education	149.2	152.5	146.6	-3.3	2.6

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 2
Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, May 2006 (1)(a)

(in Thousands)

	Monthly/Yearly Change				
	May 2006(b)	Apr. 2006(c)	May 2005	Apr. '06- May. '06	May '05- May '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	1,980.8	1,986.3	1,899.0	-5.5	81.8
Unemployment	64.5	71.1	74.9	-6.6	-10.4
Unemployment Rate	3.3%	3.6%	3.9%	-0.3	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	3.4%	3.7%	4.2%	-0.3	-0.8
Total Employment	1,916.3	1,915.3	1,824.2	1.0	92.1
Nonfarm Payroll Employment (f,g)	1,878.9	1,877.2	1,783.9	1.7	95.0
Private Sector	1,645.4	1,643.2	1,554.8	2.2	90.6
Government	233.5	234.0	229.1	-0.5	4.4
Goods-Producing Industries	321.3	319.1	298.7	2.2	22.6
Manufacturing	136.7	136.6	135.5	0.1	1.2
Durable Goods	109.4	109.4	107.9	0.0	1.5
Fabricated Metal	14.8	14.7	14.1	0.1	0.7
Computer and Electronic Products	40.4	40.5	39.2	-0.1	1.2
Aerospace Products and Parts	15.2	15.2	15.0	0.0	0.2
Non-Durable Goods	27.3	27.2	27.6	0.1	-0.3
Natural Resources and Mining	2.7	2.6	2.4	0.1	0.3
Construction	181.9	179.9	160.8	2.0	21.1
Buildings	33.3	33.0	27.9	0.3	5.4
Heavy	22.3	22.4	20.8	-0.1	1.5
Specialty Trades	126.3	124.5	112.1	1.8	14.2
Service-Providing Industries	1,557.6	1,558.1	1,485.2	-0.5	72.4
Private Service Providing	1,324.1	1,324.1	1,256.1	0.0	68.0
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	377.0	377.2	357.8	-0.2	19.2
Trade	315.3	315.5	296.0	-0.2	19.3
Wholesale Trade	85.4	85.4	82.2	0.0	3.2
Retail Trade	229.9	230.1	213.8	-0.2	16.1
Clothing & clothing accessories	16.7	16.9	15.3	-0.2	1.4
General Merchandise	41.5	41.6	38.8	-0.1	2.7
Department Stores	19.9	19.9	20.6	0.0	-0.7
Other General Merchandise	21.6	21.7	18.2	-0.1	3.4
Motor Vehicle and Parts Dealers	34.9	34.8	32.8	0.1	2.1
Furniture and Home Furnishings Stores	11.3	11.3	9.9	0.0	1.4
Electronics and Appliance Stores	8.6	8.7	8.3	-0.1	0.3
Building Material and Garden Equipment	18.4	18.5	17.0	-0.1	1.4
Food and Beverage Stores	38.8	38.8	37.0	0.0	1.8
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	61.7	61.7	61.8	0.0	-0.1
Transportation and Warehousing	53.6	53.6	53.7	0.0	-0.1
Air Transportation	15.4	15.2	14.8	0.2	0.6
Truck Transportation	16.0	16.0	15.3	0.0	0.7
Utilities	8.1	8.1	8.1	0.0	0.0
Information	32.5	32.8	34.0	-0.3	-1.5
Publishing Industries (Except internet)	7.5	7.4	7.3	0.1	0.2
Telecommunications	13.8	13.8	14.0	0.0	-0.2
Financial Activities	151.2	151.6	146.1	-0.4	5.1
Finance and Insurance	112.0	112.2	108.8	-0.2	3.2
Credit Intermediation and Related Activities	68.2	68.3	66.6	-0.1	1.6
Insurance Carriers and Related Activities	33.9	34.0	33.1	-0.1	0.8
Securities, Commodity Contracts	9.9	9.9	9.1	0.0	0.8
Real Estate and Rental and Leasing	39.2	39.4	37.3	-0.2	1.9
Professional and Business Services	322.1	321.3	295.4	0.8	26.7
Professional, Scientific and Technical	93.9	95.5	88.3	-1.6	5.6
Management of Companies and Enterprises	20.9	20.7	20.0	0.2	0.9
Administrative and Support and Waste	207.3	205.1	187.1	2.2	20.2
Employment Services	120.0	118.4	107.9	1.6	12.1
Business Support Services	18.9	19.0	17.1	-0.1	1.8
Services to Buildings and Dwellings	33.8	33.3	31.4	0.5	2.4
Educational and Health Services	190.7	190.1	183.8	0.6	6.9
Educational Services	31.7	31.8	30.0	-0.1	1.7
Health Care and Social Assistance	159.0	158.3	153.8	0.7	5.2
Health Care	138.5	137.9	134.2	0.6	4.3
Ambulatory Health Care Services	76.2	75.8	73.4	0.4	2.8
Hospitals	41.3	41.1	39.8	0.2	1.5
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	21.0	21.0	21.0	0.0	0.0
Social Assistance	20.5	20.4	19.6	0.1	0.9
Leisure and Hospitality	181.2	181.9	172.8	-0.7	8.4
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	24.2	24.5	22.9	-0.3	1.3
Accommodation and Food Services	157.0	157.4	149.9	-0.4	7.1
Accommodation	27.8	28.3	27.7	-0.5	0.1
Food Services	129.2	129.1	122.2	0.1	7.0
Other Services	69.4	69.2	66.2	0.2	3.2
Government	233.5	234.0	229.1	-0.5	4.4
Federal	22.1	22.1	21.9	0.0	0.2
State	48.1	47.3	46.8	0.8	1.3
State Education	18.8	17.8	16.7	1.0	2.1
Local	163.3	164.6	160.4	-1.3	2.9
Local Government Education	92.3	94.4	91.0	-2.1	1.3

Notes: 1) Phoenix-Mesa Metropolitan Area includes Maricopa and Pinal Counties
For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 3
Tucson Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, May 2006 (2)(a)

(in Thousands)

	May 2006(b)	Apr. 2006(c)	May 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Apr. '06- May. '06	May '05- May '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	445.0	449.5	432.4	-4.5	12.6
Unemployment	16.4	18.2	18.6	-1.8	-2.2
Unemployment Rate	3.7%	4.0%	4.3%	-0.3	-0.6
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	3.9%	4.2%	4.6%	-0.3	-0.7
Total Employment	428.6	431.3	413.8	-2.7	14.8
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	381.3	383.4	366.8	-2.1	14.5
Private Sector	302.6	304.0	287.2	-1.4	15.4
Government	78.7	79.4	79.6	-0.7	-0.9
Goods-Producing Industries	58.2	58.0	55.0	0.2	3.2
Manufacturing	28.7	28.7	28.0	0.0	0.7
Computer and Electronic Products	4.7	4.7	4.8	0.0	-0.1
Aerospace Products and Parts	11.4	11.4	11.1	0.0	0.3
Natural Resources and Mining	1.7	1.7	1.5	0.0	0.2
Construction	27.8	27.6	25.5	0.2	2.3
Specialty Trades	20.7	20.5	18.9	0.2	1.8
Service-Providing Industries	323.1	325.4	311.8	-2.3	11.3
Private Service Providing	244.4	246.0	232.2	-1.6	12.2
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	60.1	60.4	58.0	-0.3	2.1
Trade	51.1	51.5	49.0	-0.4	2.1
Wholesale Trade	8.6	8.6	8.3	0.0	0.3
Retail Trade	42.5	42.9	40.7	-0.4	1.8
Clothing,acce., General Merchandise	10.2	10.2	10.1	0.0	0.1
General Merchandise	7.4	7.5	7.3	-0.1	0.1
Department Stores	4.2	4.2	4.2	0.0	0.0
Other General Merchandise	3.2	3.3	3.1	-0.1	0.1
Food and Beverage Stores	8.8	8.8	8.1	0.0	0.7
Transportation, Warehousing and Utilities	9.0	8.9	9.0	0.1	0.0
Information	7.0	7.1	7.2	-0.1	-0.2
Publishing Industries (Except internet)	3.2	3.4	3.5	-0.2	-0.3
Financial Activities	17.6	17.5	16.1	0.1	1.5
Professional and Business Services	48.2	48.7	45.2	-0.5	3.0
Professional, Scientific and Technical	15.9	16.5	15.5	-0.6	0.4
Management of Companies and Enterprises	2.2	2.2	2.1	0.0	0.1
Administrative and Support and Waste	30.1	30.0	27.6	0.1	2.5
Employment Services	11.2	11.1	9.9	0.1	1.3
Business Support Services	8.4	8.4	7.4	0.0	1.0
Educational and Health Services	52.7	52.6	50.3	0.1	2.4
Health Care	40.5	40.3	37.4	0.2	3.1
Ambulatory Health Care Services	17.9	17.8	16.1	0.1	1.8
Hospitals	14.0	13.9	13.4	0.1	0.6
Nursing and Residential Care Facilities	8.6	8.6	7.9	0.0	0.7
Leisure and Hospitality	43.8	44.6	40.6	-0.8	3.2
Arts, Entertainment and Recreation	6.5	6.8	5.3	-0.3	1.2
Accommodation and Food Services	37.3	37.8	35.3	-0.5	2.0
Accommodation	8.3	8.4	7.9	-0.1	0.4
Food Services	29.0	29.4	27.4	-0.4	1.6
Other Services	15.0	15.1	14.8	-0.1	0.2
Government	78.7	79.4	79.6	-0.7	-0.9
Federal	10.3	10.2	10.0	0.1	0.3
State	24.3	25.2	25.4	-0.9	-1.1
State Education	19.6	20.5	20.8	-0.9	-1.2
Local	44.1	44.0	44.2	0.1	-0.1
Local Education	24.2	24.3	24.0	-0.1	0.2

Notes: 2) Tucson Metropolitan Area includes all of Pima County

For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 4
Yuma Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, May 2006 (a)

(in Thousands)

	May 2006(b)	Apr. 2006(c)	May 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Apr. '06- May. '06	May '05- May '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	80.1	77.0	78.4	3.1	1.7
Unemployment	14.9	10.1	15.1	4.8	-0.2
Unemployment Rate	18.6%	13.1%	19.3%	5.5	-0.7
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	15.1%	13.5%	15.6%	1.6	-0.5
Total Employment	65.2	66.9	63.2	-1.7	2.0
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	52.5	54.4	49.5	-1.9	3.0
Total Private	38.1	39.6	36.0	-1.5	2.1
Goods-Producing Industries	8.1	8.9	7.4	-0.8	0.7
Manufacturing	2.8	3.6	2.7	-0.8	0.1
Natural Resources and Construcion	5.3	5.3	4.7	0.0	0.6
Service-Providing Industries	44.4	45.5	42.1	-1.1	2.3
Private Service Providing	30.0	30.7	28.6	-0.7	1.4
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.9	10.3	9.5	-0.4	0.4
Information	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	1.4	1.5	1.5	-0.1	-0.1
Professional and Business Services	3.5	3.5	3.4	0.0	0.1
Educational and Health Services	6.2	6.2	6.1	0.0	0.1
Leisure and Hospitality	6.4	6.6	5.5	-0.2	0.9
Other Services	1.5	1.5	1.5	0.0	0.0
Government	14.4	14.8	13.5	-0.4	0.9
Federal	3.3	3.3	2.9	0.0	0.4
State and Local	11.1	11.5	10.6	-0.4	0.5

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 5
Flagstaff Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, May 2006 (a)

(in Thousands)

	May 2006(b)	Apr. 2006(c)	May 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Apr. '06- May. '06	May '05- May '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	68.4	68.7	66.5	-0.3	1.9
Unemployment	2.9	3.1	3.2	-0.2	-0.3
Unemployment Rate	4.2%	4.4%	4.7%	-0.2	-0.5
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	4.7%	4.8%	5.3%	-0.1	-0.6
Total Employment	65.5	65.7	63.4	-0.2	2.1
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	64.3	64.5	61.8	-0.2	2.5
Total Private	45.1	44.8	43.3	0.3	1.8
Goods-Producing Industries	7.0	6.9	6.5	0.1	0.5
Manufacturing	3.6	3.6	3.3	0.0	0.3
Natural Resources and Construcion	3.4	3.3	3.2	0.1	0.2
Service-Providing Industries	57.3	57.6	55.3	-0.3	2.0
Private Service Providing	38.1	37.9	36.8	0.2	1.3
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	9.4	9.3	9.5	0.1	-0.1
Information	0.5	0.5	0.5	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	1.7	1.7	1.7	0.0	0.0
Professional and Business Services	4.1	4.1	3.6	0.0	0.5
Educational and Health Services	7.3	7.3	7.1	0.0	0.2
Leisure and Hospitality	13.2	13.1	12.5	0.1	0.7
Other Services	1.9	1.9	1.9	0.0	0.0
Government	19.2	19.7	18.5	-0.5	0.7
Federal	3.0	2.7	3.1	0.3	-0.1
State and Local	16.2	17.0	15.4	-0.8	0.8

Notes: For other notes and source, see Table 6

Table 6
Prescott Metropolitan Area Labor Force, Employment, and Unemployment Data, May 2006 (a)

(in Thousands)

	May 2006(b)	Apr. 2006(c)	May 2005	Monthly/Yearly Change	
				Apr. '06- May. '06	May '05- May '06
Civilian Labor Force (d)	94.4	94.6	89.4	-0.2	5.0
Unemployment	3.1	3.4	3.3	-0.3	-0.2
Unemployment Rate	3.2%	3.6%	3.7%	-0.4	-0.5
Unemployment Rate (Seasonally Adjusted) (e)	3.6%	3.7%	4.0%	-0.1	-0.4
Total Employment	91.3	91.2	86.0	0.1	5.3
Non Farm Payroll Employment (f,g)	64.0	64.0	59.6	0.0	4.4
Total Private	52.4	52.1	48.8	0.3	3.6
Goods-Producing Industries	13.0	12.8	11.7	0.2	1.3
Manufacturing	3.8	3.8	3.6	0.0	0.2
Natural Resources and Construcion	9.2	9.0	8.1	0.2	1.1
Service-Providing Industries	51.0	51.2	47.9	-0.2	3.1
Private Service Providing	39.4	39.3	37.1	0.1	2.3
Trade, Transportation and Utilities	12.1	12.1	11.3	0.0	0.8
Information	0.6	0.6	0.6	0.0	0.0
Financial Activities	2.3	2.3	2.1	0.0	0.2
Professional and Business Services	5.1	5.1	4.8	0.0	0.3
Educational and Health Services	9.0	9.0	8.6	0.0	0.4
Leisure and Hospitality	8.1	8.0	7.7	0.1	0.4
Other Services	2.2	2.2	2.0	0.0	0.2
Government	11.6	11.9	10.8	-0.3	0.8
Federal	1.3	1.3	1.2	0.0	0.1
State and Local	10.3	10.6	9.6	-0.3	0.7

- Notes:**
- a) Labor force, unemployment, total employment, and seasonally adjusted unemployment rate should not be used for economic-assistance programs. Data for economic-assistance programs are available by contacting DES, Research Administration
 - b) Preliminary and subject to revision in the following month
 - c) Revised Nonfarm Employment. However, beginning with the release of February 2006 data, the LAUS (Local Area Unemployment Statistics) program will no longer revise monthly estimates. LAUS data consist of labor force, employment, unemployment, and unemployment rate (unadjusted and seasonally adjusted). For more information, see the LAUS section of *Arizona Workforce Informer*:
<http://www.workforce.az.gov/?PAGEID=67&SUBID=142#UEStats>
 - d) Adjusted to Current Population Survey (CPS) to reflect place of residence
 - e) Normal seasonal variations have been eliminated to reflect underlying trends
 - f) By place of work; does not include agricultural workers, self-employed, unpaid family members, and domestic workers
 - g) Detail may not add up exactly due to rounding
 - NA Not Available

Source: Prepared by the Arizona Dept. of Economic Security, Research Administration, in cooperation with the U.S. Dept. of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, June 2006

APACHE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	19,250	19,825	19,500	19,600	19,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,575
Total Unemployment	2,350	2,250	2,050	2,025	2,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,150
Rate	12.2%	11.3%	10.5%	10.3%	10.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	11.8%	11.5%	10.6%	11.0%	12.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.4%
Total Employment	16,900	17,575	17,450	17,600	17,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,400
Total Nonfarm	19,100	19,275	19,500	19,625	19,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,400
Total Private	6,475	6,475	6,575	6,625	6,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,550
Goods Producing	750	700	725	750	775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750
Service-Providing	18,350	18,575	18,775	18,875	18,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,650
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,900	1,875	1,925	1,900	1,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,900
Other Private Service-Providing	3,825	3,900	3,925	3,975	3,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,925
Government	12,625	12,800	12,925	13,000	12,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,850
Federal Government	3,050	3,075	3,100	3,125	3,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,100
State and Local Government	9,575	9,725	9,825	9,875	9,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,750

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2006) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2005, quarter 1.

* Seasonal adjustment not applicable for revenue sharing purposes.

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COCHISE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	56,475	57,650	56,775	56,925	56,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56,925
Total Unemployment	3,150	2,875	2,600	2,675	2,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,750
Rate	5.6%	5.0%	4.6%	4.7%	4.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.8%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.2%	4.8%	4.4%	4.8%	4.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.8%
Total Employment	53,350	54,775	54,175	54,225	54,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	54,175
Total Nonfarm	37,875	38,250	38,225	38,350	38,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38,200
Total Private	25,525	25,725	25,700	25,825	25,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,700
Goods Producing	3,575	3,700	3,700	3,775	3,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,700
Mining and Construction	2,800	2,825	2,850	2,925	2,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,850
Manufacturing	775	875	850	850	825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	825
Service-Providing	34,300	34,550	34,525	34,575	34,650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34,525
Private Service-Providing	21,950	22,025	22,000	22,050	22,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,025
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	6,650	6,625	6,675	6,650	6,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,675
Information	475	450	450	450	425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450
Financial Activities	975	975	1,000	1,000	1,000	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Professional and Business Services	4,525	4,625	4,525	4,625	4,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,575
Educational and Health Services	4,025	3,975	3,950	3,950	3,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,975
Leisure and Hospitality	4,325	4,400	4,425	4,425	4,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,400
Other Services	975	975	975	950	950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	975
Government	12,350	12,525	12,525	12,525	12,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,500
Federal Government	4,975	5,025	5,025	5,025	5,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,025
State and Local Government	7,375	7,500	7,500	7,500	7,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,475

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2006) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2005, quarter 1.

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COCONINO COUNTY (FLAGSTAFF MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	66.5	68.2	68.3	68.7	68.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68.0
Total Unemployment	4.1	3.7	3.2	3.1	2.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.4
Rate	6.2%	5.4%	4.7%	4.4%	4.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.4%	5.1%	4.5%	4.8%	4.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.9%
Total Employment	62.3	64.5	65.1	65.7	65.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	64.6
Total Nonfarm	61.6	62.5	63.7	64.5	64.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	63.3
Total Private	42.7	43.0	44.1	44.8	45.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.9
Goods Producing	6.6	6.6	6.7	6.9	7.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.8
Mining and Construction	3.1	3.1	3.2	3.3	3.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.2
Manufacturing	3.5	3.5	3.5	3.6	3.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Service-Providing	55.0	55.9	57.0	57.6	57.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	56.6
Private Service-Providing	36.1	36.4	37.4	37.9	38.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	37.2
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	9.1	9.1	9.3	9.3	9.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.2
Information	.5	.5	.5	.5	.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.5
Financial Activities	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.7
Professional and Business Services	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.0
Educational and Health Services	7.3	7.3	7.4	7.3	7.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.3
Leisure and Hospitality	11.9	12.1	12.7	13.1	13.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.6
Other Services	1.8	1.8	1.8	1.9	1.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.8
Government	18.9	19.5	19.6	19.7	19.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19.4
Federal Government	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7	3.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.7
State and Local Government	16.3	16.9	16.9	17.0	16.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16.7

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2006) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2005, quarter 1.

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GILA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	20,200	20,650	20,125	20,350	20,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20,350
Total Unemployment	1,400	1,275	1,150	1,125	1,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,200
Rate	6.9%	6.1%	5.8%	5.6%	5.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.9%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	6.6%	5.8%	5.5%	5.7%	5.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.8%
Total Employment	18,800	19,400	18,950	19,225	19,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	19,150
Total Nonfarm	13,950	14,175	13,950	14,125	14,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,100
Total Private	9,250	9,350	9,450	9,400	9,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9,400
Goods Producing	2,075	2,075	2,100	2,075	2,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,075
Service-Providing	11,875	12,100	11,850	12,050	12,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,025
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	2,150	2,150	2,225	2,200	2,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,175
Other Private Service-Providing	5,025	5,125	5,125	5,125	5,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,125
Government	4,700	4,825	4,500	4,725	4,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,700
Federal Government	425	425	425	475	525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	450
State and Local Government	4,275	4,400	4,075	4,250	4,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,250

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GRAHAM COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	12,275	12,525	12,625	12,950	12,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12,600
Total Unemployment	875	800	725	725	675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	750
Rate	7.1%	6.3%	5.7%	5.6%	5.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	6.8%	6.4%	5.7%	5.9%	5.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.1%
Total Employment	11,400	11,725	11,900	12,225	11,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,850
Total Nonfarm	7,425	7,600	7,825	7,850	7,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,650
Total Private	4,925	5,025	5,150	5,275	5,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,125
Goods Producing	575	575	600	650	650	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	600
Service-Providing	6,850	7,025	7,225	7,200	6,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,050
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,650	1,700	1,800	1,775	1,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,750
Other Private Service-Providing	2,700	2,750	2,750	2,850	2,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,775
Government	2,500	2,575	2,675	2,575	2,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,525
Federal Government	325	325	325	325	325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325
State and Local Government	2,175	2,250	2,350	2,250	1,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,200

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2006) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2005, quarter 1.

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GREENLEE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	3,500	3,575	3,600	3,700	3,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,600
Total Unemployment	200	200	150	175	175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	175
Rate	6.0%	5.4%	4.4%	4.8%	4.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.5%	5.2%	4.2%	4.8%	5.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.0%
Total Employment	3,300	3,375	3,425	3,525	3,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,425
 Total Nonfarm	 3,825	 3,900	 4,025	 4,050	 4,150	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 -	 4,000
Total Private	3,375	3,425	3,550	3,600	3,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,525
Goods Producing	2,775	2,825	2,950	3,000	3,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,925
Service-Providing	1,050	1,075	1,075	1,050	1,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,075
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	275	275	275	275	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	275
Other Private Service-Providing	325	325	325	325	325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	325
Government	450	475	475	450	475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	475
Federal Government	25	25	25	25	50	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25
State and Local Government	425	450	450	425	425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	425

Adjusted to the Current Population Survey (CPS 2006) to reflect place of residence. Benchmark year 2005, quarter 1.

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LA PAZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	7,350	7,400	7,425	7,675	7,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,475
Total Unemployment	550	475	450	450	425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	475
Rate	7.4%	6.6%	5.9%	5.8%	5.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	7.0%	6.4%	6.1%	6.1%	6.0%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3%
Total Employment	6,800	6,925	6,975	7,225	7,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,000
Total Nonfarm	5,250	5,275	5,425	5,500	5,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,375
Total Private	3,100	3,125	3,300	3,350	3,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,250
Goods Producing	475	475	550	575	575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	525
Service-Providing	4,775	4,800	4,875	4,925	4,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,850
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	1,300	1,300	1,350	1,350	1,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,325
Other Private Service-Providing	1,325	1,350	1,400	1,425	1,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,400
Government	2,150	2,150	2,125	2,150	2,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,150
Federal Government	225	225	225	225	225	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	225
State and Local Government	1,925	1,925	1,900	1,925	1,900	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,925

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MARICOPA COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	1863.6	1896.8	1886.3	1899.8	1894.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1888.2
Total Unemployment	82.4	73.3	65.5	66.9	60.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	69.8
Rate	4.4%	3.9%	3.5%	3.5%	3.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.2%	3.9%	3.4%	3.7%	3.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7%
Total Employment	1781.2	1823.6	1820.8	1832.9	1833.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1818.5
Total Nonfarm	1781.2	1806.0	1821.6	1831.2	1832.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1814.5
Total Private	1574.8	1590.2	1605.6	1614.8	1616.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1600.4
Goods Producing	305.1	308.1	311.6	312.8	314.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	310.5
Mining and Construction	172.4	175.0	178.3	179.5	181.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	177.3
Manufacturing	132.7	133.1	133.3	133.3	133.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	133.1
Service-Providing	1476.1	1497.9	1510.0	1518.4	1517.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1504.0
Private Service-Providing	1269.7	1282.1	1294.0	1302.0	1301.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1289.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	366.7	367.1	369.2	369.7	369.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	368.5
Information	32.2	31.9	32.1	32.5	32.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.2
Financial Activities	147.9	149.0	149.2	150.6	150.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	149.4
Professional and Business Services	303.8	309.1	313.9	317.6	318.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	312.6
Educational and Health Services	183.5	184.7	185.3	186.0	186.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	185.2
Leisure and Hospitality	169.2	173.0	176.4	177.8	177.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	174.7
Other Services	66.4	67.3	67.9	67.8	68.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.5
Government	206.4	215.8	216.0	216.4	215.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	214.1
Federal Government	21.0	20.8	20.7	20.8	20.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20.8
State and Local Government	185.4	195.0	195.3	195.6	195.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	193.3

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MOHAVE COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	89,050	89,375	89,050	89,225	88,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89,075
Total Unemployment	4,175	3,650	3,325	3,325	3,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,500
Rate	4.7%	4.1%	3.7%	3.7%	3.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.4%	4.0%	3.7%	3.9%	3.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.9%
Total Employment	84,875	85,725	85,725	85,900	85,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85,575
Total Nonfarm	53,350	53,575	54,100	54,250	53,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	53,800
Total Private	45,475	45,600	46,050	46,275	46,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,900
Goods Producing	10,725	10,625	10,800	10,800	10,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,750
Mining and Construction	7,050	6,975	7,150	7,150	7,150	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,100
Manufacturing	3,675	3,650	3,650	3,650	3,600	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,650
Service-Providing	42,625	42,950	43,300	43,450	43,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43,075
Private Service-Providing	34,750	34,975	35,250	35,475	35,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35,175
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11,825	11,900	12,000	11,925	11,825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11,900
Information	900	900	900	900	950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	900
Financial Activities	2,125	2,175	2,150	2,225	2,250	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,175
Professional and Business Services	3,975	3,850	3,775	3,875	3,850	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,875
Educational and Health Services	6,950	7,025	7,000	7,050	7,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,025
Leisure and Hospitality	6,500	6,600	6,900	6,975	6,950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,775
Other Services	2,475	2,525	2,525	2,525	2,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,500
Government	7,875	7,975	8,050	7,975	7,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,900
Federal Government	500	500	500	500	525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	500
State and Local Government	7,375	7,475	7,550	7,475	7,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,400

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NAVAJO COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	36,300	37,050	36,425	36,700	36,975	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36,700
Total Unemployment	3,350	3,175	2,850	2,725	2,625	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,950
Rate	9.2%	8.6%	7.8%	7.5%	7.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.0%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	8.7%	8.2%	7.6%	7.8%	7.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.0%
Total Employment	32,950	33,875	33,575	33,975	34,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	33,750
Total Nonfarm	28,450	28,850	28,925	29,175	29,575	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	29,000
Total Private	18,425	18,500	18,600	18,950	19,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18,775
Goods Producing	3,275	3,300	3,350	3,475	3,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,375
Mining and Construction	2,625	2,625	2,650	2,700	2,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,675
Manufacturing	650	675	700	775	750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	700
Service-Providing	25,175	25,550	25,575	25,700	26,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	25,600
Private Service-Providing	15,150	15,200	15,250	15,475	15,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,400
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,500	5,475	5,425	5,350	5,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,450
Information	800	800	800	800	800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	800
Financial Activities	550	575	575	550	550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	550
Professional and Business Services	1,200	1,225	1,225	1,250	1,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,225
Educational and Health Services	3,575	3,625	3,650	3,650	3,675	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,625
Leisure and Hospitality	2,575	2,550	2,600	2,850	3,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,750
Other Services	950	950	975	1,025	1,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,000
Government	10,025	10,350	10,325	10,225	10,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,225
Federal Government	1,500	1,550	1,600	1,600	1,725	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,600
State and Local Government	8,525	8,800	8,725	8,625	8,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8,625

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PIMA COUNTY (TUCSON MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	438.9	450.0	447.0	449.5	445.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	446.1
Total Unemployment	22.4	19.9	17.8	18.2	16.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18.9
Rate	5.1%	4.4%	4.0%	4.0%	3.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.2%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.9%	4.4%	3.9%	4.2%	3.9%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4.3%
Total Employment	416.5	430.1	429.2	431.3	428.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	427.1
Total Nonfarm	370.9	376.8	379.4	383.4	381.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	378.4
Total Private	294.6	297.2	300.0	304.0	302.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	299.7
Goods Producing	56.8	57.4	57.5	58.0	58.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	57.6
Natural Resources and Mining	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.7	1.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6
Construction	26.6	26.9	27.3	27.6	27.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	27.2
Manufacturing	28.6	28.9	28.6	28.7	28.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28.7
Service-Providing	314.1	319.4	321.9	325.4	323.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	320.8
Private Service-Providing	237.8	239.8	242.5	246.0	244.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	242.1
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	58.9	58.8	59.7	60.4	60.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	59.6
Information	7.2	7.2	7.1	7.1	7.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.1
Financial Activities	17.1	17.3	17.4	17.5	17.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17.4
Professional and Business Services	46.9	47.1	47.6	48.7	48.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	47.7
Educational and Health Services	51.6	52.1	52.3	52.6	52.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	52.3
Leisure and Hospitality	41.7	42.7	43.6	44.6	43.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	43.3
Other Services	14.4	14.6	14.8	15.1	15.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.8
Government	76.3	79.6	79.4	79.4	78.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	78.7
Federal Government	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.2	10.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.2
State and Local Government	66.1	69.4	69.2	69.2	68.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68.5

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PINAL COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	85,175	86,525	85,975	86,550	86,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	86,100
Total Unemployment	5,125	4,575	4,150	4,175	3,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,375
Rate	6.0%	5.3%	4.8%	4.8%	4.5%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	5.9%	5.2%	4.7%	5.0%	4.7%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1%
Total Employment	80,050	81,950	81,825	82,375	82,425	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	81,725
Total Nonfarm	44,750	45,800	46,225	46,375	46,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	45,975
Total Private	28,425	28,700	29,000	29,100	29,200	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	28,875
Goods Producing	6,525	6,575	6,625	6,650	6,700	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,625
Mining and Construction	3,175	3,225	3,275	3,275	3,325	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,250
Manufacturing	3,350	3,350	3,350	3,375	3,375	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,350
Service-Providing	38,225	39,225	39,600	39,725	40,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	39,375
Private Service-Providing	21,900	22,125	22,375	22,450	22,500	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22,275
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	7,725	7,750	7,800	7,800	7,800	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7,775
Information	300	300	300	300	300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	300
Financial Activities	1,000	1,000	1,025	1,025	1,025	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,025
Professional and Business Services	3,550	3,625	3,700	3,725	3,750	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,675
Educational and Health Services	4,050	4,075	4,075	4,100	4,125	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,075
Leisure and Hospitality	3,875	3,950	4,025	4,075	4,050	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000
Other Services	1,400	1,425	1,450	1,425	1,450	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,425
Government	16,325	17,100	17,225	17,275	17,550	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	17,100
Federal Government	1,150	1,175	1,275	1,275	1,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,225
State and Local Government	15,175	15,925	15,950	16,000	16,275	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,875

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SANTA CRUZ COUNTY
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	16,275	16,700	16,525	16,625	16,475	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	16,525
Total Unemployment	1,250	1,150	1,000	975	950	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,075
Rate	7.7%	6.9%	6.1%	5.9%	5.8%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	9.1%	8.5%	7.4%	7.5%	7.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.9%
Total Employment	15,025	15,575	15,500	15,650	15,525	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15,450
Total Nonfarm	13,875	14,025	14,225	14,275	14,175	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14,125
Total Private	10,550	10,675	10,875	10,900	10,775	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,750
Goods Producing	800	800	825	850	825	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	825
Service-Providing	13,075	13,225	13,400	13,425	13,350	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	13,300
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	5,925	5,925	5,975	6,000	5,875	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5,950
Other Private Service-Providing	3,825	3,950	4,075	4,050	4,075	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4,000
Government	3,325	3,350	3,350	3,375	3,400	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3,350
Federal Government	1,250	1,250	1,250	1,275	1,300	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,275
State and Local Government	2,075	2,100	2,100	2,100	2,100	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,100

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**YAVAPAI COUNTY (PRESCOTT MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006**

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	90.0	92.8	93.6	94.6	94.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	93.1
Total Unemployment	4.1	3.6	3.3	3.4	3.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.5
Rate	4.5%	3.9%	3.5%	3.6%	3.2%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.2%	3.7%	3.4%	3.7%	3.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7%
Total Employment	85.9	89.1	90.3	91.2	91.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	89.6
Total Nonfarm	60.5	61.6	62.9	64.0	64.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	62.6
Total Private	49.5	50.0	51.2	52.1	52.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	51.0
Goods Producing	11.8	12.1	12.5	12.8	13.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.4
Mining and Construction	8.2	8.4	8.7	9.0	9.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.7
Manufacturing	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.8	3.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.7
Service-Providing	48.7	49.5	50.4	51.2	51.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	50.2
Private Service-Providing	37.7	37.9	38.7	39.3	39.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	38.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.8	11.7	12.0	12.1	12.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.9
Information	.6	.6	.6	.6	.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	.6
Financial Activities	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.3
Professional and Business Services	5.0	5.0	5.1	5.1	5.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.1
Educational and Health Services	8.5	8.7	8.9	9.0	9.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8
Leisure and Hospitality	7.4	7.5	7.6	8.0	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7.7
Other Services	2.1	2.1	2.2	2.2	2.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.2
Government	11.0	11.6	11.7	11.9	11.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.6
Federal Government	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.2
State and Local Government	9.8	10.4	10.5	10.6	10.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	10.3

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YUMA COUNTY (YUMA MSA)
LABOR FORCE AND NONFARM EMPLOYMENT
2006

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	75.7	76.5	76.7	77.0	80.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	77.2
Total Unemployment	8.8	7.7	7.7	10.1	14.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	9.8
Rate	11.6%	10.1%	10.0%	13.1%	18.6%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12.7%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	16.9%	15.7%	14.7%	13.5%	15.1%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15.2%
Total Employment	66.9	68.7	69.0	66.9	65.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	67.3
Total Nonfarm	55.1	56.4	56.8	54.4	52.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	55.0
Total Private	40.9	41.6	41.8	39.6	38.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40.4
Goods Producing	8.8	9.0	9.1	8.9	8.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8.8
Mining and Construction	5.0	5.1	5.2	5.3	5.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	5.2
Manufacturing	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.6	2.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Service-Providing	46.3	47.4	47.7	45.5	44.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	46.3
Private Service-Providing	32.1	32.6	32.7	30.7	30.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	31.6
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	11.5	11.7	11.8	10.3	9.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.0
Information	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	1.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.1
Financial Activities	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.5	1.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.5
Professional and Business Services	3.7	3.8	3.7	3.5	3.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.6
Educational and Health Services	6.3	6.4	6.3	6.2	6.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.3
Leisure and Hospitality	6.4	6.5	6.7	6.6	6.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	6.5
Other Services	1.6	1.6	1.6	1.5	1.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1.6
Government	14.2	14.8	15.0	14.8	14.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14.6
Federal Government	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	3.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.3
State and Local Government	10.9	11.5	11.7	11.5	11.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	11.3

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	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	AVERAGE
Total Civilian Labor Force	1948.8	1983.4	1972.2	1986.3	1980.8	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1974.3
Total Unemployment	87.5	77.8	69.6	71.1	64.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	74.1
Rate	4.5%	3.9%	3.5%	3.6%	3.3%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8%
Rate (Sea. Adj.) *	4.3%	3.9%	3.5%	3.7%	3.4%	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	3.8%
Total Employment	1861.2	1905.5	1902.6	1915.3	1916.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1900.2
Total Nonfarm	1,825.8	1,851.2	1,867.6	1,877.2	1,878.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,860.1
Total Private	1,602.7	1,618.1	1,634.1	1,643.2	1,645.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,628.7
Goods Producing	311.3	314.3	318.1	319.1	321.3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	316.8
Natural Resources and Mining	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.6	2.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2.6
Construction	172.7	175.3	178.7	179.9	181.9	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	177.7
Manufacturing	136.0	136.4	136.7	136.6	136.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	136.5
Service-Providing	1,514.5	1,536.9	1,549.5	1,558.1	1,557.6	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,543.3
Private Service-Providing	1,291.4	1,303.8	1,316.0	1,324.1	1,324.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,311.9
Trade, Transportation, and Utilities	374.1	374.5	376.6	377.2	377.0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	375.9
Information	32.5	32.2	32.4	32.8	32.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	32.5
Financial Activities	148.9	149.9	150.3	151.6	151.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	150.4
Professional and Business Services	307.4	312.7	317.5	321.3	322.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	316.2
Educational and Health Services	187.6	188.8	189.4	190.1	190.7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	189.3
Leisure and Hospitality	173.1	177.0	180.5	181.9	181.2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	178.7
Other Services	67.8	68.7	69.3	69.2	69.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	68.9
Government	223.1	233.1	233.5	234.0	233.5	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	231.4
Federal Government	22.2	21.9	22.0	22.1	22.1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22.1
State and Local Government	200.9	211.2	211.5	211.9	211.4	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	209.4

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